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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re

U.S. Application of:

Takeshi MORIKAWA

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
IMAGE FORMATION IN A PLURALITY OF
MODES

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